

# HOUSE BILL 514

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By: **Delegates Kach, McDonough, and Morhaim**

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Assigned to: Environmental Matters

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Vehicle Laws – Work Zone Speed Control Systems – Signage**

3 FOR the purpose of providing that a road sign required to notify drivers that a speed  
4 monitoring system may be in operation in a work zone must also notify drivers  
5 that images of motor vehicles may be recorded even if there are no workers  
6 present; and generally relating to work zone speed control systems.

7 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
8 Article – Transportation  
9 Section 21–810(b)(1)  
10 Annotated Code of Maryland  
11 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

12 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
13 Article – Transportation  
14 Section 21–810(b)(2)  
15 Annotated Code of Maryland  
16 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

17 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
18 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

19 **Article – Transportation**

20 21–810.

21 (b) (1) A work zone speed control system that meets the requirements of  
22 this subsection may be used to record the images of motor vehicles traveling on a  
23 highway:

24 (i) Within a work zone;

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) That is an expressway or a controlled access highway as  
2 defined in § 21-101 of this title; and

3 (iii) On which the speed limit, established using generally  
4 accepted traffic engineering practices, is 45 miles per hour or greater.

5 (2) A work zone speed control system may be used only:

6 (i) On a highway as specified in paragraph (1) of this  
7 subsection;

8 (ii) When being operated by a work zone speed control system  
9 operator; and

10 (iii) If, in accordance with the Maryland manual on uniform  
11 traffic control devices, a conspicuous road sign is placed at a reasonable distance  
12 consistent with national guidelines before the work zone alerting drivers that [a]:

13 1. A speed monitoring system may be in operation in the  
14 work zone; AND

15 2. IMAGES OF VEHICLES MAY BE RECORDED EVEN IF  
16 THERE ARE NO WORKERS PRESENT.

17 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
18 October 1, 2011.